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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kenji SUGIYAMA for MOVING-PICTURE TEMPORAL SCALABLE CODING METHOD, CODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR. The application comprises a $\underline{32}$ -page specification, including $\underline{8}$ claims (6 independent) and Abstract, $\underline{7}$ sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets in total).

- Accompanying the application for filing is:

A certified copy of **Japanese** Application No. 2002-323377, filed **November 7**, 2002, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference;

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